One Hundred and Fifty Police Ready to Handle the Prisoners Thrilling Reseue With Ladder and Rope of a Fireman Who Was Injured in the Cupola.

The Queens County Court House, for thirty years a landmark in Long Island was so badly wrecked by fire between 12 and 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon that the greater part of the walls will have to be torn down and the building practically rebuilt from the bottom up.

One man was so badly injured that the physicians of St. John's Hospital, Long Island City, report his condition as extremely critical. This was Patrick Lennon of Engine Company 58. A blazing timber fell on his head while he was at work in the cupola. He fell senseless, was horribly burned externally, as well as internally by flame inhalation, and was rescued at the peril of their own lives by Lieut. Brill, Eugene McCarthy and William Grobius, all of his own engine company.

Immediately back of the court house and joined to it by a large connecting structure is the Queens County Jail. Locked up in the jail were about seventy-five prisoners, something like a dozen of whom are women. Among the women was Mrs. Josephine Leighton Noble, who had sat until half-past 9 the night before in the court room which now is a heap of ruins while a Coroner's jury heard evidence to ascertain whether there was sufficient ground for holding her on the charge of murdering her husband, Paton Noble. The jury held her guiltless.

When the fire, at about 12:30 yesterday afternoon, was at its flercest it seemed for a time that the jail as well as the Court House must go. Fmergency calls for police reserves were sent in to Police Headquarters in Manhattan borough. The reserves from four Manhattan precincts were hurried over the river under Capt. Kemp. These, with the Long Island City police, made a force on the scene of about 150 men. large enough to have handled many times the number of prisoners locked up in the

In the upper story under the mansard there is a kitchen, used to prepare food for impounded jurors and other emergency hunger cases. The fire appears to have been started in a storeroom adjacent to this kitchen. The storeroom was close to the large shoddy cupola, which would seem to have been specially designed for swift and spectacular conflagration. Among the first to discover the fire were twenty-one tinners and roofers at work on the roof.

The fire spread so rapidly that they were The hre spread so raphily that they were soon in danger and fully appreciated it. They lowered themselves and stood in a row on the broad cornice which, fortunately for them, extended along the front of the building just under the line of the slated alope of the mansard. Their resulting was gatting exiting. Fortunately position was getting critical. Fortunately the northwest wind biew most of the ameke and heat away from them, but as the smoke grew thicker swirts of it swept around them every now and then partly hiding them from the crowd. Some of the men were obviously on the verge of losing their nerve and their heads. They in the crowd about a losing their nerve and their heads.

had barely got there, when a heavy piece of burning scantling fell, striking Lennon squarely on top of the head, knocking him senseless and covering his face, head and headless with blasing supports.

senseless and covering his face, head and shoulders with blazing embers.

There was a very high and broad front window in the cupola, and the first the clowd knew of the accident to Lennon was when Brill appeared at this window against a background of flames and smoke, bearing Lennon, still unconscious in his arms. background of flames and smoke, bearing Lennon, still unconscious, in his arms. At this spectacle the crowd gave a half cheer, which quickly turned to almost a groan as the imminent peril of the men became apparent. The cupola was becoming so hot that soon nothing in it or near it would be able to live. The only refuge for Brill and his deadweight burden was a broad coping extending from the base of the cupola outward some eighteen inches impediately over the main doorway entrance, far below, and just above the figures 1871, cut out in relief from the sub-cruice line of stone to commemorate the date of the building's election.

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For Brill alone to have got Lennon out on this coping and laid him down on it out of reach of the flames and stifling smoke was a sheer impossibility. But already Eugene McCarthy and William Grobius were hurrying to his assistance. With their aid stennon was lifted through the window world will flet on his leads on the coving which and laid flat on his back on the coping, which broad as it was, barely afforded room for the unconscious man to rest there safely.

But by this time a fire ladder had been

But by this time a fire ladder had been run up, and not a bit too soon.

A rope was carried up and thrown over a rung of the ladder above the cornice. Then Lennon was attached by his fireman's belt to the end of it and so lowered, swaying to and fro, to the ground. The chances of his recovery are small. Brill, McCarthy and Grobius got down the ladder in safety. All were slightly burned.

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Long before this exciting event there had been another rescue from a second story window on the west side of the building of criminal records. Assistant District Attorney Gray was the hero of

The papers in the District Attorney's office proper had either all been put in the safe or carried in boxes to a store across the street. But there was a back room in the office, and Mr. Gray remembered that in that room were all the Special Sessions trial papers. He skinned up a fire ladder, climed through the window into the room full of smoke, got the documents and was roundly, cheered when he brought them

to the ground.

Chief Croker burst a tire of his automoble in his hurry to get to the fire and rode from the ferry to the burning court house on a bumping rim. He thinks the fire started from an electric light wire. The loss he puts at about \$150,000.

#### MRS. NOBLE STILL IN JAIL. Her Lawfer Unable to Find a Judge and Get & Habess Corpus Writ.

Mrs. Josephine Leighton Noble, who was abquitted by a Coroner's jury on Friday flight, in the Long Island City Court House, of having caused the death by shooting of her husband, Paton Noble, was conident when she went to her cell in the Queens county jail, after the verdict, that that would be the last night she would have to spend in jail. She is still a prisoner, notwithstanding the action of the Coroner's jury, having been committed without bail on a charge of murder by Magistrate Smith, of whose court her husband had been clerk. Her counsel, Charles Le Barbier and Mr. Shibley, had assured her that legal proceedings would be taken the next day, Saturday, to get her out.

The plan at first was to apply to Magistrate Smith for a discharge. Failing that, to apply for a release on bail. Failing that, to go to a Supreme Court Judge with the same demands.

House ensuing. Mr. Shibley gave the thing up for the day. About 3 o'clock in the afternoon he went to the jail and told Mrs. Noble she would have to make up her mind to stay in prison over another Sunday.

The first thing to morrow morning it is

The first thing to-morrow morning it is proposed to sue out the writ, serve it on Warden Van Sise of the Queens county jail, and have the prisoner before a Judge

jail, and have the prisoner before a studge as soon as possible.

District Attorney Gregg said yesterday that he had not decided whether he would oppose an application on the part of Mrs. Noble's counsel for her release on bail. He said he had not communicated with the prisoner's counsel and did not know what steps they proposed to take. When he did know, the District Attorney said, it would then be time enough for him to decide what course he was going to to decide what course he was going to

Mrs. Noble had a visit from her sister Eleanor yesterday forenoon and seemed then to be in better spirits than she had manifested since she was put under arrest.

### GERRIT SMITH'S GIFTS OF LAND

He Deeded Farms in Oneida County to 80 Negro Families and They Sold Them.

UTICA, Nov. 26 .- The story that came from New York a few days ago and was widely published, to the effect that Gerrit Smith of Peterboro, Madison county, the noted abolitionist and friend of the negro, had given to 500 negroes in New York city during the civil war times as many deeds of Adirondack lands to enable them to vote and that the heirs of George T. Downing and others, colored men, who were Smith's beneficiaries, were preparing to bring suit to establish their title to a considerable portion of the Adirondacks, including some of the finest preserves established by the Vanderbilte, the Whitneys and others, is founded upon a misapprehension of the

About sixty years ago Gerrit Smith owned large tracts of land in Madison, owned large tracts of land in Madison. Oneida, Oswego, Lewis and Jefferson counties, a part of which was not first class farming land. He owned some Adirondack land, but it was of small acreage. He deeded farms of from 80 to 120 acres of land situated in the town of Florence, Oneida county, to about eighty heads of negro families, selected from the negroes in Albany, Schenectady, Utica, Rome, Syracuse and other places in this State, and who were the most worthy negroes he could find. They settled upon the farms thus given to them, and with their families constituted a population in the town of Florence of about three hundred negroes.

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Mr. Smith's opinion was that negroes, if an opportunity were afforded them, would become an industrious and provident people. His gifts of the farms were for the purpose of demonstrating that fact. Abolition societies in different parts of the State supplied the negroes with money, provisions, household belongings and farming implements in great abundance, but so indolently and shiftlessly did they manage their affairs that, after consuming and spending the benefactions of the abolition societies and suffering great hardships and deprivations, they disposed of their farms for what they could obtain for them and returned to the places from which they came. As the expiration of four years there was but one negro family still remaining in the town of Florence. Thus the claim of the Downing heirs, on which they expect to base their legal fight, is proved absolutely without foundation.

#### REGULATING BROOKLYN CRUSH. New Mounted Squad Works Wonders With

not traffic in Brooklyn, went on duty at 8:30

told them that they must live up to the new regulations. The work was under the personal supervision of Capt. Stephen

Commissioner McAdoo and Deputy Commissioner McAgoo and Deputy Com-missioner Farrell also visited the various points of interest and expressed great satisfaction at the improved conditions. The headquarters of the new squad will be in the Borough Hall and the horses will be stabled in Pierrepont street.

### Woman Who Used Actresses' Names Let Go in Police Court.

William G. Smyth, the theatrical manager who secured the arrest of Olive Berkley of 2 had been sailing safely for sixty years, 5 for 243 West Twenty-fourth street on a ticket grafting charge, appeared in Jefferson Market police court yesterday and asked that the onetime actress be released. He told Magistrate Whitman that his wife, Sydney Armstrong, could not bear to press charges against a woman about to become a mother. Miss Perkley was allowed to go. Manager Smyth and the police agree that the woman deserved small considera-

"She is not a new hand at this game." said Detective Sergeant Foye, who made the arrest. "She was locked up on a similar charge only last spring, May 2. At that the arrest. time she got off by promising to stop.

#### WOMAN SEEKS DIVORCE AT SO. Deserted Forty Years Ago, She Wants Separation to Protect Her Property.

CHICAGO, Nov. 26 .- Mrs. Bridget Noe, 80 years old, to-day asked Judge Kavanagh for a legal separation from Louis Noe of Newark, N. J. She told a story of desertion on the part of her husband by which she hopes to secure a decree of divorce and a

hopes to secure a decree of divorce and a clear title to property in Chicago which she says she purchased entirely with money earned by herself.

The complainant appeared in the court room upon crutches and was unable to take the stand. The court reporter took a chair beside her in the rear of the room, where her

testimony was given.
"My husband left me about forty years ago. I wanted him to make a home for me, but he refused," she said. The Noes were married in Newark in 1851 and parted in 1865.

#### SEEK TO INDICT UNION MEN. Chicago Employers to Demand That I aw-

less Machinists Be Punished. CHICAGO, Nov. 26.—Wholesale indict-ments will be asked by the Chicago Employers' Association next week against members of the International Association of Machinists for violence in connection with the machinists' strike of May 24 last. Since the strike was called, it is charged, the machinists have kept up a guerrilla warfare that has resulted in over 100 assaults upon non-union workers. The last of these occurred last night, when Jacob Keicer, an employee of the Fischer Machine Works on Canal street, was attacked by two supposed pickets and heaten tacked by two supposed pickets and beaten

# F. de Peyster Hall Left No Will.

No will having been found of Frank de Peyster Hall, who shot himself on Oct. 1. in his rooms at 126 Lexington avenue, Surrogate Fitzgerald has granted letters of administration to Arthur C. Hall, a brother of Cambier, Ohio. The brother states that the estate is only worth about \$500 in personal

property.

Hall was also survived by his mother, Marie Antoinette Hall, and a sister, Christine J. Burgess, both of whom live in Florence, Italy. He committed suicide on the morning when his suit for slander against a fellow member of the New York Yacht Club was to be tried in the City Court. He had become the suit against several clubmen also. Yesterday, however, it was decided to get Mrs. Noble out on a writ of habeas corpus, and Mr. Shibley spent the greater part of the forenoon scurrying around for a Judge to whom to make the application. He was unable to find either Magistrate Smith or a Supreme Court Judge, it lesing Saturday afternoon, and the confusion of a fire in Long Island City Court

#### Hotel Martha Washington

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Bolled Kennebed
Iced Cucumbers
Sweetbreads en Calsses Supreme
Jenny Lind Pancakes
ROAST (Choice)
Prime Rits of Beef
Rhode Island Turkey stuffed, Cranberry
Long Island Duckling, Apple Sauce
VEGETABLES
Mashed Potatoes
Yarmouth Corn

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PUNCH ROMAINE
Broiled Long Beach Plover on Toast
Lettuce Salad, French Dressing
DESSERT (Choice)
English Plum Pudding, Hard and Brandy Sauce.
Jelly a la Montreal
Mince Pie Apricot Pie Mince Pie American Cheese N. B.—SPECIAL TABLE D'HOTE LUNCHEON.
12 TO 2 P. M., 35c.

### TIME FOR AMERICA TO BE GOOD

SPECTATOR" SAYS CRIME HERE MENACES CIVILIZATION.

Administration of the Law at Fault—Judges Not Up to the English Standard-Hopes That American Public Opinion Will Be Aroused by This Friendly Sermon.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. LONDON, 'Nov. 26 .- The Spectator in a long article commenting on the great increase in crime in the United States during the last twenty years says it regards the situation as a grave menace to civilization and appeals to the American people to impose radical reforms in the administration of the law before a calamity comes

It says: "We venture to say that if American Judges had the standing and prestige which belong to our Judges, rich men who now use their money to corrupt public officials and public bodies would find themselves in jail either for contempt of court or some open breach of the law. Rich men dare not openly defy the law in England as they do in America.

"The actual statute law in America is more than sufficient to put down corruption It is its administration that is at fault. We know how difficult, owing to the State system, it will be to give greater weight of authority to the judicature of ordinary State courts. Until this is done, however, no attempt to purify American life can really be permanently successful.

"Furthermore, it is absolutely neces sary that, not merely in cities, but throughout the country, there should be a large well paid, efficient police force, and this force should be made to recognize that its duties are quite as much preventive as punitive.

"This will be represented by interested shifted about on their feet uneasily and craned their heads forward as though calculating their chances if they jumped the chances being all in favor of certain death. The crowd divined their thoughts there heads forward as though the chances being all in favor of certain death. The crowd divined their thoughts of big Sergt. John Yost, assigned to regulate traffic in Brooklyn, went on duty at 8.30 thing to awaken American public opinion people as an attack upon America by unfriendly, supercilious and hypocritical Engthing to awaken American public opinion and shouted frantically to them not to jump, that the ladders would be there in a moment, to wait for the ladders.

And just in the nick of time the ladder and come. The tinder box cupola was in full blaze when Fireman Patrick Lennon and Lieut. Brill got to it, working their way up from the inside with a line of hose. They had barely got there when a heavy tiese.

The mounted men at first had some diffiand Willoughby streets, Fulton and Pearl streets, Joralemon and Court streets, and Bedford avenue and Fulton street.

The mounted men at first had some difficulty in keeping truckmen and drivers where they belonged. Some wanted to do as they had in the past, but the police told them that they must live up to the

# Mariners and Passengers.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN LONDON, Nov. 26.—An official return | court shows that fewer lives were lost at sea in 1903 than in any year during the last twentyfive. The number of lives lost was 624, of which 599 were sailors and 25 passengers The annual average for the last twentyfive years is 1,613 lives. Other figures MERCY FOR TICKET GRAFTER. show that there were 5,765 accidents sufficiently serious to be recorded.

Of the 350 vessels which were total losses 70 foundered, 188 stranded, 56 were sunk in collision and 18 disappeared. Of the lost more than forty years and 21 for over twenty years. There were 5,600 lives saved along the British coasts. Of this number the rocket apparatus saved 235, lifeboats rescued 489, the coast guards picked up 205, passing ships saved 578, and 1,100 reached safety in the boats of their own ships.

#### DRINK KILLED CARRIE DANIELS. American Actress a Victim of Alcoholism. English Jury Finds.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. LONDON, Nov. 26.-An inquest was held at Hammersmith to-day into the death of Carrie Daniels, who was described as a well known American actress. She was found dead in bed. The woman formerly practised medicine in the United States, where

she held a physician's diploma. While a resident of London she obtained a reputation as a drawing room entertainer. Her last engagement was with Mrs. Langtry. The testimony taken showed that the woman was addicted to drink, and the verdict was that death was due to chronic

alcoholism. Mrs. Carter of Buffalo, N. Y., a sister of the dead woman, has sent a cable despatch asking that proper arrangements be made for the funeral

### AMERICAN GUARDS KILLED.

Escaping Filipino Prisoners Murder Three Seventh Infantrymen and Escape. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

Manilla. Nov. 26 .- Thirty-four Filipino prisoners, who were working on Malahi Island, Laguna de Bay, killed a guard of three men of the Seventh Infantry yesterday, seized a quartermaster's launch and escaped across the lake to the hills. The police recovered the launch, which contained the dead bodies of four of the pris-

Gen. Randall has taken the field in pursuit of the prisoners. The military, con-stabulary and municipal police are cooperating in the search.

#### MINE SWINDLER SENTENCED. Letson Balliet Gets Three Months on Ac count of White Swan Deal.

DES MOINES, Ia., Nov. 26.-Letson Balliet was sentenced to-day to three months imprisonment by Judge McPherson on entering a plea of guilty to the charge of using the mails for fraudulent purposes. The charge grew out of the exploiting of the White Swan gold mine of Baker City, Ore. Testimony showed he realized something like \$250,000 without investing more than \$30,000 and that the mine was an abandoned shaft known to be almost worth-

### Mississippi's Officeseeking Craze.

New ORLEANS, Nov. 26 .- The craze for office in Mississippi is seen in the fact that there are forty-four candidates for the position of messenger to carry the electoral vote of the State to Washington. At the vote of the State to Washington. At the last State primary every tenth voter was a candidate for some office, State or local.

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Orders by mail filled the day received.

### Broadway, Eighth and Ninth Sts.

\$10,000 FOR A KIND ACT. George Crawford and His Sister Get \$5,000 Each From "Long" Todd's Estate.

UTICA, Nov. 26 .- It has been again deeided that George Washington Todd, or "Long" Todd, as he was better known, meant to substantially reward George Crawford of Kirkland, Oneida county, for kindnesses done him when he was suffering from exposure on a winter's night some years ago. The eccentric old man, who tramped over northern New York for years with a pack on his back or an axe on his shoulder, who engaged in the same line, left a com-fortable fortune when he died, greatly to the surprise of a number of persons who had been kind to him and had been given notes for certain amounts in return, pay-

able at his death.

Claimants appeared for a share of the estate, and George Crawford was one of these. Todd appeared at the home of Mr. Crawford one night when the thermometer registered intense cold. He was near to death and long and careful nursing was necessary to restore him to health. When he left the Crawford home. Todd gave a note to Crawford providing Todd gave a note to Crawford providing that when Todd should die Crawford and his sister should each receive \$5,000 from

It was not known by the Crawfords that the old man had money, but they retained the note. When Todd died suit was brought to recover the amount called for by the note held by Crawford and his sister and \$5,000 was awarded to each. Appeal was taken to the Appellate Division in the case of Crawford and a decision has been handed down affirming the judgment of the lower out further litigation.

### INTERLEAVED DIRECTORY Didn't Produce \$50 for an "Ad"-Pro-

duced Two Arrests. Two men who say they are Henry Carr, an exporter, of 3 Willow street, Brooklyn, and William Davis, a bartender, of 32 Cherry street, were arrested yesterday by Detective Flood of the District Attorney's office, on the complaint of C. P. Goerz, an

optician, of 52 Union square. Some time ago Mr. Goerz agreed to advertise in Morgan's Buyers' Guide, a business directory published by the Morgan Publishing Company of St. Louis. About a week ago one of the men, said to be Davis, week ago one of the men, said to be Davis, went to Mr. Goerz and presented a bill for \$50 for advertising in the Guide. Mr. Goerz remembered he had contracted to pay \$5 for two advertisements.

He learned from his cashier that the bill had been made for \$5 only, to be paid when the advertisement came out. When Davis presented his bill there was on it a tracing of the gignature of Mr. Goerz's cashier.

presented his bill there was on it a tracing of the signature of Mr. Goerz's cashier. He also had a copy of the directory showing an advertisement which, Davis said, had been ordered by Mr. Goerz. As a matter of fact, the advertisement was simply a circular, printed on one side only, which had been pasted into the book, so as to appear at a casual glance as one of the pages.

Mr. Goerz told Davis to come again yesterday. Carr came instead, but Davis was in the hallway. Detective Flood was on terday. Carr came inste-in the hallway. Detecti-hand and arrested both. Detective Flood was on

#### WALL PAPER TRUST AS JOHN DOE. West New Brighton Man Says His Business Was Ruined for Lack of a Stamp.

Harry Love, who lives in West New Brighton, believes that there is discrimination against him in the wall paper hanging business, and in John Doe proceedings he is trying to get the better of what he terms the wall paper trust. He got summonses for fifteen defendants, and yesterday Magistrate Ommen held a private hearing in the West Side court, at which a lot of testimony was given tending to show that Love's business had been ruined because he could not get the use of a certain official stamp on the paper that he

Love said that his failure to get the stamp had caused his business to dwindle to \$5 in the past year from \$72,000 in 1902.

One of the witnesses was T. I. Eastwood, who said that a few months ago there had here a conference of the wall paper people. who said that a rew months ago there had been a conference of the wall paper people in the Hotel Victoria. Mr. Eastwood re-fused to divulge the proceedings of the conference, though he declared that there had been no final agreement between the manufacturers.
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One of the lawyers for the deferce was James Toole, who aroused the ire of Magistrate Ommen to such an extent that he was ordered to leave the room. Later he was permitted to return as a spectator. The testimony was not all taken and the hearing was adjourned until to-morrow. Cornell Student's Hasty Marriage.

ITHACA, N. Y., Nov. 26 .- Love at first sight led Joseph Myers, a student in Cornell University, and Miss Lena Stanley, a student in the Ithaca Conservatory of Music, to go to Ludlowville, near here, to-day, where they were married in the village church. The bride is a society belle of church. The bride is a society belle of Trumansburg, a small town in this county. The bridegroom's home is in Dubuque, Ia. The parents of both have refused to give their consent to the marriage. This does not seem to worry young Myers and his bride, who left to-night for Texas, where they intend to reside until the parental displeasure blows over.

## Christmas Cards and Calendars (For the Millions.)

Well selected assortments of Christmas Cards and Calendars, new subjects, artistic mountings, from Shakespeare, Dickens, Longfellow,

Calendar, Buster Brown Calendar and many 5c. to \$2.25 

### SPECIAL INDUCEMENT FOR ANOTHER WEEK.

\$1.00

### MISS LEITER'S FIANCE HERE. Date for Wedding Not Set-Other Comers

and Goers Over the Sea. Among the arrivals by the American liner Philadelphia, in yesterday from Southampton and Cherbourg, were Major Colin Campbell of the British Army, who is engaged to be married to Miss Nannie Leiter, sister of Lady Curzon; Leo Mielziner, president of the American Art Society of Paris: B. Zimmermann, director of the Vulcan Shipbuilding Works at Stettin; Mr. and Mrs. John R. Considine and Mr. seemingly as poor as hundreds of others and Mrs. C. S. Butterfield. Major Campbell said that the date for his wedding had not been set. Mr. Mielziner said that the American Art Society was growing and that bohemianism had fallen into disfavor among American students, who no longer thought it necessary to rig themselves out in eccentric students' dress. They had purposes and ideals that did not involve dissipation, so long thought to be essential

> to the progress of the student life. Among the passengers aboard the Cunarder Campania, from Liverpool and Queenstown were:

Commissioner Thomas B. Coombs of the Salvation Army, who will take charge of the Canadian territory; Major Robert Myles of Toronto, the Hon. Percy Thelusson, Hugh Kelly, Major E. E. Hutton, Sir Reginaid Proctor Beauchamp and Mr. and Mrs. W. Rathbana Bacon. Rathbone Bacon

Voyagers on the North German Lloyd steamship Koenig Albert, which sailed yesterday for the Medi terranean: Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Drexel Biddle, the Hon. D. H. Chamberlain, F. Marion Crawford, the D. H. Chamberlain, F. Marion Crawford, the novelist. Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Huntington, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Courtland Penfield, Henry C. Rouse, the Rev. Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Renouf, Marquis de Potestad, Mr. and Mrs. Riley Miles Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gilson, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Paul Lehman and Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Warner.

Among the passengers by the Cunarder Etruria off yesterday for Queenstown and

Liverpool are: T. W. Ridley, the Rev. W. T. Dundon, W. B. Fenton and H. P. Allison. Aboard the Atlantic Transport liner Minnetonka, off for London, are:

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Ashcroft, Charles B. Hood, Mrs. Andrew J. Knapp, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Trowbridge and S. C. Kelway. Sailing by the Red Star liner Kroon-land, for Dover and Antwerp, were: Mr. and Mrs. Clifford B. Harmon, the Duke D'Auxy, G. W. Roosevelt, American Consul at Brussels; F. G. Cowle and Mrs. R. M. May. The American liner St. Paul, which sailed for Southampton, has aboard: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Atterbury, Mrs. Van Rensselaer Cruger, R. H. Cochran, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Holbrook, Mrs. F. O. French, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hewitt Morgan, John H. Shipway, J. Winslow Entworth, W. H. Parrish and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Forbes.

CAN'T TELL WHERE SHE LIVES. Italian Woman Says She Left Home Because Her Husband Beat Her.

An Italian woman about 30 years old was taken to the Yorkville police court vesterday because the police did not know what to do with her. She carried a baby in her arms and gave the name of Caterina Ordo, but she didn't know where she lived. She and the baby were found at Second avenue and Seventy-second street Friday night, and she explained through an interpreter that she had left home because her husband, Joseph Ordo, had beaten her. A policeman took her to several addresses she gave, but learned that she did not live at any of the places.

She said in court that she had been married nine years and had five children. The woman's clothing was well worn, and the child looked poorly nourished.

Magistrate Pool sent her to the court prison while inquiries are being made.

HIS THIRTY-SIXTH SENTENCE. City Lodging House Guest Provided For While Cold Weather Lasts.

In the Essex Market police court yesterday seven men who had spent the night before in the City Lodging House, in First avenue, were arraigned charged with vagrancy. Among them was a middle aged man who grinned when questioned by Magistrate Mayo.

"How many times have you been

Magistrate Mayo.

"How many times have you been arrested?" asked the Magistrate.

"Before to-day I was arrested just thirty-foive toimes," he replied. "I keep a record on myself. This is the thirty-sixth time. Send me up. Judge; this is going to be a cold winter." times have you been was accommodated to the extent of

six months. All the others got the same. CHICAGO OFFICIALS DISCHARGED.

Accusation That Council Records Were Falsified to Aid Telephone Company Falls. CHICAGO, Nov. 28.-President A, G. Wheeler of the Illinois Tunnel Company, former City Clerk William Loeffler and Chief Clerk Edward Ehrhorn of the City

Chief Clerk Edward Ehrhorn of the City Clerk's office were discharged this after-noon by Justice Everett.

They had been on trial on charges of falsifying the records of the City Council for the benefit of the Illinois Telephone and Telegraph Company. The accusa-tions were made by Attorney Edward J. Judd, formerly connected with the com-pany.

Subway Station, Lenox av. and 125th st., close to our doors

### Ready for Christmas.

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LADIES' ENAMELLED CHATELAINE WATCHES, with pins, red, green, foyal blue or turquoise, each n a 3.65 solid gold or turquoise, each n a 3.65 solid Silver CHATELAINE WATCHES, with pin, each in a case; value 2.75

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### Silver Toilet Articles,

Sterling silver-chased or floral designs. Specials for Monday and Tuesday:-

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Artistic Pictures. Flonday and Tuesday.

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Artistic Framing our specialty. Large variety of Mouldings here for your selection.

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BLACK FRENCH HARE STOLES. 4.95 | SABLE OPOSSUM SHAWLS; reg. 7.50 72 in. long, 6 tails; reg. \$6.75... 4.95
BLACK FRENCH HARE FLAT 1.95
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Hats, value up to \$12.00, 5. Hats, value up to \$20.00, 10. Hats, value up to \$35.00, \$15. Ready to Wear Hats Far Below Cost.

READY TO WEAR HATS, a beautiful collection, consisting of Dress and Walking Hats and Turbans, the most select styles of the season, every new color and combination; in order to make room for Holiday goods we offer former 2.75 \$5.00 and \$6.00 hats on Monday for ...

10c. Outing Flannel 53/4c. FINE OUTING FLANNEL, heavy fleece, double faced, in pink, light blue, navy and tan fancy stripes and plaids, 27 inches wide; value 10c. per yard; 534c

125th Street West, Between Lenox & Seventh Avenues.

Proceeds to Be Given to the Red Cross Society-Many Fancy Dances.

A kirmes is to be held at New Rochelle from Nov. 30 to Dec. 3. The proceeds will be given to the Red Cross Society, and it is expected that the gift will amount to \$6,000. There will be dances by 375 people, big

and little; Spanish, Dutch, Indian and other national dances, with characteristic costumes and music. There will also be modern fancy dances, the Floradora Saxtette, the Dance of the Rose, the Dance of the Seasons and the Virginia hoedown. Frederick Remington and E. W. Kemble

have sent original sketches. The other

donations to the fair range from a Shetland pony to an opera hat. Miss Lila A. Stewart of Middletown, N. Y. famous for kirmesses, is training the dancers. Mrs. Robert C. Fisher is chaperon of the evening dances and Mrs. Ada C. Beckwith of the afternoon dances. The other most active participants include George A. Suter, R. C. Fisher, Mrs. Robert C. Black, Miss Edith Pelham, Miss Brandes, C. Black, Miss Edith Pelham, Miss Brandes, Mrs. Ludlow W. Valentine, Mrs. Charles Spanton, Mrs. Alan H. Harris, Winthrop Pond, Dr. Horace J. Parker, Mrs. J. B. Juvenal, Mrs. Charles A. Pryer, Mrs. John H. Harmer, Henry M. Lester, Miss Linsley, Mrs. Howard S. Meighan, Mrs. Henry B. Welsh, Mrs. Henry S. Clark, Mrs. Clark A. Miller, Mrs. Henry A. Siebrecht, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Tavenor and Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Kemble.

Empire State Sugar Company's Plant Sold. LYONS, N. Y., Nov. 26.- The plant of the Empire State Sugar Company here was sold this morning by Harry T. Van Camp, trustee in bankruptoy, to the Empire Beet Sugar Company, the present lessee, for \$135, subject to existing encumbrances. The Lyons Beet Sugar Refining Company, capi-talized at \$1,225,000, has been organized to take over the plant and operate it.

KIRMESS AT NEW ROCHELLE. PRIVATE DETECTIVE HELD UP. The Four Men Who Punched and Robbed Him Captured by Police.

George A. O'Neill, who said he was a private detective, living at 86 Centre street, New York, was held up under the elevated structure in Ferry street, Hoboken, early yesterday morning by four men, one of whom dazed him with a blow in the face. The others hugged him for a minute or two and then ran away. O'Neill's gold watch went with them.

Policeman Garrick and Special Officer Cody arrested James Smith, Saul Leher, Cornelius Lamey and James Trotta, all of whom gave New York addresses. The watch was found in one of Smith's shoes He said one of the men gave it to him while the crowd was running away. All were held.

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